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Applicant: Alan Shibata et al.  
Serial Number: 10/698,756  
Filing Date: October 31, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 1819  
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Monique M. Wills/1745  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUELING  
FUEL CELLS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2006,  
Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 12-38 and 47, drawn to a fuel cell,  
classified in class 429, subclass 30.

Further and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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